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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on June 1, 2014 Totaled 35.5 Million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on June 1, 2014 totaled 20.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 111 million cwt. June 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 3.00 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 18.6 million cwt. In Washington, June 1 potato stocks totaled 12.5 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 83.5 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 46.5 million cwt of potatoes in storage. Potatoes in storage accounted for 12 percent of the fall storage States' production. Potato disappearance totaled 344 million cwt. Season-to-date shrink and loss totaled 27.6 million cwt.

Since March 1, 2014, processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon have used 22.8 million cwt of potatoes. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 19.3 million cwt of potatoes have been used by processors since March 1. Processors in the 9 major States have used 58.6 million cwt of potatoes since March 1. Dehydrating usage accounted for 11.3 million cwt of the total processing.

Fall Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: June 1, 2013-2014

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2013 totaled 25.8 million cwt]

| State | Crop of 2012 | | | Crop of 2013 | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| | Production | Stocks June 1, 2013 | June stocks as a percent of production | Production | Stocks April 1, 2014 | Stocks June 1, 2014 | June stocks as a percent of production |
| | (1,000 cwt) | (1,000 cwt) | (percent) | (1,000 cwt) | (1,000 cwt) | (1,000 cwt) | (percent) |
| California | 3,901 | (NA) | (X) | 4,026 | 800 | (D) | (D) |
| Colorado | 19,980 | (NA) | (X) | 20,279 | 6,600 | 2,400 | 12 |
| Idaho | 141,820 | (NA) | (X) | 131,131 | 47,000 | 20,000 | 15 |
| Maine | 15,675 | (NA) | (X) | 15,660 | 4,400 | (D) | (D) |
| Michigan | 15,925 | (NA) | (X) | 17,160 | 2,100 | (D) | (D) |
| Minnesota | 18,800 | (NA) | (X) | 18,000 | 6,000 | 3,000 | 17 |
| Montana | 3,744 | (NA) | (X) | 3,386 | 1,800 | (D) | (D) |
| Nebraska | 10,369 | (NA) | (X) | 8,418 | 2,200 | (D) | (D) |
| New York | 4,703 | (NA) | (X) | 4,752 | 650 | (D) | (D) |
| North Dakota | 25,200 | (NA) | (X) | 22,620 | 6,500 | 1,800 | 8 |
| Oregon | 22,935 | (NA) | (X) | 21,582 | 7,600 | 3,000 | 14 |
| Washington | 95,940 | (NA) | (X) | 96,000 | 26,000 | 12,500 | 13 |
| Wisconsin | 29,440 | (NA) | (X) | 27,280 | 7,000 | 1,300 | 5 |
| Other States | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 2,485 | (NA) |
| Total | 408,432 | (NA) | (X) | 390,294 | 118,650 | 46,485 | 12 |
| Klamath Basin ¹ | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | 1,850 | (D) | (X) |

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Included in the 13-State total.

Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 9 States: 2011-2013

[Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced]

| State and crop year | To December 1 | To January 1 | To February 1 | To March 1 | To April 1 ¹ | To May 1 | To June 1 | Season |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | (1,000 cwt) | (1,000 cwt) | (1,000 cwt) | (1,000 cwt) | (1,000 cwt) | (1,000 cwt) | (1,000 cwt) | (1,000 cwt) |
| Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon | | | | | | | | |
| 2011..... | 28,060 | 34,800 | 41,800 | 49,460 | 56,680 | 63,800 | 71,510 | 84,780 |
| 2012..... | 27,900 | 34,740 | 41,890 | 49,980 | 57,750 | 65,430 | 73,430 | 89,780 |
| 2013..... | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 6,885 | 14,815 | 22,750 | |
| Maine ² | | | | | | | | |
| 2011..... | 1,860 | 2,380 | 3,095 | 3,695 | 4,360 | 4,940 | 5,345 | 6,790 |
| 2012..... | 1,890 | 2,380 | 3,005 | 3,600 | 4,290 | 5,075 | 5,740 | 7,720 |
| 2013..... | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 695 | 1,370 | 1,950 | |
| Washington and Oregon, other | | | | | | | | |
| 2011..... | 31,750 | 38,165 | 44,475 | 51,630 | 58,515 | 65,320 | 73,040 | 84,105 |
| 2012..... | 31,295 | 37,730 | 43,820 | 51,765 | 57,915 | 64,500 | 70,470 | 80,400 |
| 2013..... | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 6,175 | 11,950 | 19,280 | |
| Other States ³ | | | | | | | | |
| 2011..... | 14,205 | 16,770 | 19,525 | 21,930 | 24,910 | 27,230 | 29,960 | 36,200 |
| 2012..... | 14,270 | 16,765 | 19,785 | 22,520 | 25,170 | 28,320 | 31,100 | 40,395 |
| 2013..... | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 2,885 | 9,410 | 14,635 | |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| 2011..... | 75,875 | 92,115 | 108,895 | 126,715 | 144,465 | 161,290 | 179,855 | 211,875 |
| 2012..... | 75,355 | 91,615 | 108,500 | 127,865 | 145,125 | 163,325 | 180,740 | 218,295 |
| 2013..... | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 16,640 | 37,545 | 58,615 | |
| Dehydrated ⁴ | | | | | | | | |
| 2011..... | 13,375 | 16,845 | 20,875 | 24,410 | 28,070 | 31,533 | 35,310 | 42,585 |
| 2012..... | 13,965 | 17,640 | 22,000 | 26,105 | 30,135 | 34,610 | 38,945 | 47,305 |
| 2013..... | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 3,530 | 7,345 | 11,305 | |

(NA) Not available.

¹ 2013 totals only include quantities beginning March 1.

² Includes Maine grown potatoes only. Amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips.

³ Other States include Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Monthly amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips in Wisconsin.

⁴ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

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